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The reply filed on 10/23/2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant failed to elect the dosage strength of about 83mg, about 166mg, or about 332mg as required on page 3 of the Requirement for Restriction filed on 09/24/2009. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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